

No. R-384. House concurrent resolution congratulating the 2016 Fair Haven Union High School Slaters Division II championship girls' basketball team.

(H.C.R.297)

Offered by: Representatives Canfield of Fair Haven, Eastman of Orwell, Helm of Fair Haven, Burditt of West Rutland, Potter of Clarendon, and Shaw of Pittsford

Offered by: Senators Collamore, Flory, Mullin, Ayer, and Bray

Whereas, prior to 2016, a Fair Haven Union High School girls' basketball team had never won a State championship, and

Whereas, from the start of the 2015–2016 season, the Slaters played a caliber of basketball that placed them among the best female high school teams in Vermont, and

Whereas, the Slaters' basketball mastery, especially in executing three-point plays, aided them in securing a berth in the Division II championship game in Barre against the 2015 Division II champions, the Mill River Minutemen, and

Whereas, Fair Haven always maintained the lead and, at the final buzzer, had won the game 44–29 and clinched the 2016 Division II girls' basketball crown, and

Whereas, the 19–5 Slaters included Kylene Goetz, Sarina Plank, Kelsi Bean, Nicole McCardle, Kaleigh Brown, Paige Manley, Adriana Dalto, Olivia Bowen, Halle Coloutti, Alexis Quenneville, Reilly Howard, Kyra Trombley, and Jessica Brewster, and

Whereas, Head Coach Kyle Wilson, Assistant Coaches Leo Hutchins, Jay Wilson, and Henry Daley, and athletic trainer Mike Finnegan were each essential for the team's success, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates the 2016 Fair Haven Union High School Slaters Division II championship girls' basketball team, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to Fair Haven Union High School.